		1999-2000	2000-01
14	Manipur	11370	12228
15	Meghalaya	11678	13029
16	Mizoram	NA	NA
17	Nagaland	NA	NA
18	Orissa	8733	8547
19	Punjab	23040	NA
20	Rajasthan	12533	12914
21	Sikkim	13356	NA
22	Tamil Nadu	18623	19889
23	Tripura	10213	10931
24	Uttar Pradesh	9765	NA
25	West Bengal	15569	18021
26	A&N Island	NA	NA
27	Chandigarh	46347	NA
28	Delhi	35705	39620
29	Pondicherry	30768	33910
	All India Per Capita (NNP)	15562	16487

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments All India Estimates are prepared by C.S.O.

NA: Not available.

Objectives of National Development Council

†2465. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA:
SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the National Development Council together with the period after which its meetings are held;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether some States have requested Government to change the criterion for allotment of assistance;

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) by when, Government would hold discussions with the States on their request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The National Development Council was constituted by a Resolution of the Cabinet Secretariat dated 6th August, 1952 to perform the following functions:

(i) to review the working of the National Plan from time to time;

(ii) to consider important questions of social and economic policy affecting national development; and

(iii) to recommend measures for the achievement of the aims and targets set out in the National Plan, including measures to secure the active participation and co-operation of the people, improve the efficiency of the administrative services, ensure the fullest development of the less advanced regions and sections of the community and, through sacrifice borne equally by all citizens, build up resources for national development.

The Council shall meet as often as may be necessary and in any case at least twice in each year. Forty Nine meetings of the National Development Council have been held so far.

(b) to (d) Some State Governments have sought a revision of the Gadgil Formula for allocation of Normal Central Assistance to the States. In this regard, Planning Commission has sought the views and suggestions from various State Governments. There is wide divergence in the views amongst the States. In general, while the advanced States have sought higher weightage for performance, the less advance states have sought higher weightage for backwardness. Hence, the full Planning Commission in its meeting held on 27th and 29th June, 2001, discussed, *inter-alia* the issue of revision of Gadgil Formula and in

view of the divergence of the views amongst the States Governments and the sensitivity of this issue, it was decided that it would be necessary to discuss this further and evolve a consesus before alternatives are considered by the NDC.

Fund for Chhattisgarh

2466. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal for sanction of Rs. 5000 crore in September-October, 2001 for the development of capital city of Chhattisgarh and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the proposal is likely to be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The development of the capital city at the total cost of Rs. 5005 crore has been phased over a period of 10 years. The yearly cost over a period of 10 years has been indicated at Rs. 517 crore, Rs. 583 crore, Rs. 853.33 crore, Rs. 958.10 crore, Rs. 811.80 crore. Rs. 413.05 crore, Rs. 317.35 crore, Rs.275.28 crore, Rs. 152.90 crore and Rs. 123.20 crore respectively. The costs of land acquisition, physical infrastructure, major city level works, administrative & social infrastrucutre and contigencies have been indicated at Rs. 375 crore, Rs. 2460 crore, Rs. 525 crore, Rs. 1190 crore and Rs. 455 crore respectively.

The size of Annual Plan 2002-03 and Tenth Plan (2002-07) for the State of Chattisgarh have been approved at Rs. 1757 crore and Rs. 11,000 crore respectively. Annual Plan Size for 2002-03, *inter-alia*, includes Rs. 15 crore as one-time ACA for the schemes/projects to be formulated by the State Government of Chhattisgarh. The State Government may allocate and earmark certain funds from the above allocations for the development of capital city of Chhattisgarh.